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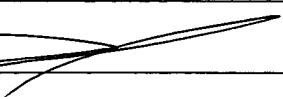
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101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	\$690
102	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
104	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
109	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
110	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
				Subtotal (1)	\$690

### 2. CLAIMS

No. of claims as filed or after amendment	Most claims previously paid	Extra claims	Fee from below	Fee Due
Total claims	27	20	x 18	\$126
Ind. claims	5	3	x 78	\$156
Multiple Dependent claims			x	

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of and over original patent
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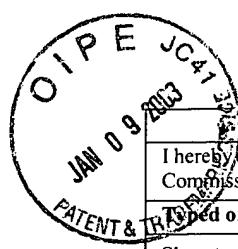
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
115	110	215	55	Ext. for reply within first month	
117	870	217	435	Ext. for reply within third month	
128	1,850	228	925	Ext. for reply within fifth month	
120	300	220	150	Filing brief in support of appeal	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to prov. appl.	
146	690	246	345	Filing submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
581	40	581	40	Recording patent assignment	
			40	Other fee (specify)	40

SUBTOTAL (3)

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Examiner Name	GITOMER, RALPH J.
Title:	<i>"COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A UREA DERIVATIVE DYE FOR DETECTING AN ANALYTE AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME"</i>

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith patents which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. While this Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication, or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such. A listing of patents is shown on enclosed Form PTO-SB/08A and a copy of each patent is also enclosed.

Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1)). A copy of the communication is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

The Examiner is requested to make the citations listed on the enclosed PTO-SB/08A of record in this application. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the initialed copy of form PTO-SB/08A, indicating the references have been considered and made of record herein.

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